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SUBJECT: TERRORIST ACTIVITY ON UK SBA'S

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1. FOUR HOMEMADE BOMBS DAMAGED EQUIPMENT ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT
NNSTALLATIONS IN CYPRUS AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY ,9;. 30.
TWO NEARLY RIMULTANEOUS EXPOLSIONS AT DHEKELIA SBA DAMAGED
GENERATORS; ONE EXPLOSION AT THE BBC RADIO STATION AT ZYYI,
SOUTHWEST OF LARNACA, DAMAGED A TRANSFORMER AND RADIO ANTENNAE;
AND A FOURTH AT KISSOUSA VILLAGE DAMAGED A BUILDING WHICH
HOUSED PART OF THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR EPISKOPI SBA.

2. ALTHOUGH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SABOTAGE HAS NOT YET BEEN
CLAIMED, EOKA-B TERRORISTS ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE PLACED THE
BOMBS. BRITISH AUTHORITIES HERE BELIEVE THE BOMBINGS ARE
CONNECTED WITH PROCEEDINGS FOR EXTRADITION OF KYPRIACOS KAKIS
NOW UNDERWAY IN ENGLAND. KAKIS IS WANTED BY THE GOC

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FOR PARTICIPATION IN A 1973 MURDER. LAST APRIL EOKA-B
THREATENED TO KIDNAP AND KILL BRITISH SERVICEMEN IF
KAKIS WERE RETURNED FOR TRIAL (REFTEL). THIS WAS
FOLLOWED BY A BOMB DETONATED ON THE DHEKELIA SBA IN
JUNE 1977 WITH EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS PLACED BY EOKA-B.

3. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU ISSUED STRONG STATEMENT ON DEC. 2

CONDEMNING THE BOMBINGS, STATING THAT SUCH ACTS "DEFAME
CYPRUS" AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS DETERMINED TO
"TRACK DOWN THE CRIMINALS AND BRING THEM TO JUSTICE."
KYPRIANOU'S STATEMENT IS IN LINE WITH RECENT GOC ACTIONS
IN APPREHENDING ALLEGED CRIMINALS, MOSTLY OF THE FAR
RIGHT, WHO COMMITTED OR ABETTED POLIICALLY MOTIVATED
CRIMES AINST HREEKR IN THE EAHLY 197,'S.CRAWFORD

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